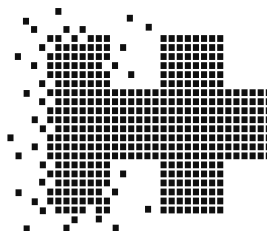




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**HEALTH
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**Health Information Designs
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**Treatment Guidelines for *Clostridium Difficile*
and
Medicaid Pharmacy Update**

Mobile Marriott

3101 Airport Boulevard

Mobile, AL 36606

Thursday, October 21, 2010

Registration begins at 6:00 pm

Program 7:00 pm

****Refreshments provided**

OBJECTIVES:

Upon completion of the program, the participant will be able to:

1. Discuss the Alabama Medicaid Pharmacy Prior Authorization Program
2. Highlight the importance of upcoming Medicaid changes and apply to clinical practice
3. Understand the signs and symptoms of a *C. difficile* infection and modes of transmission
4. Be familiar with new pharmacological therapy guidelines for treatment of *C. difficile* infections
5. Discuss non-pharmacological strategies for prevention of *C. difficile*

TARGET AUDIENCE:

Alabama Medicaid providers including physicians, pharmacists, nurse practitioners, nurses, medical office personnel, pharmacy technicians and social workers.

FACULTY:

Cindy Petroutson Ms. Petroutson is a Medicaid Pharmacy Specialist for the Alabama Medicaid Academic Detailing Program and serves as the specialist for the Mobile and Southwest Alabama area. Her duties include the education and distribution of information related to Medicaid's Pharmacy Program. She is the primary contact person for physician offices and pharmacies in her area, making a minimum of 75 provider visits per month. Ms. Petroutson is a 1980 graduate from Auburn University.

Christina Faulkner, PharmD Dr. Faulkner is a Clinical Pharmacist and the Account Manager for Alabama Medicaid at Health Information Designs, Inc. Her responsibilities include reviewing prior authorization requests, maintaining current criteria, and working with the Drug Utilization Review Board. She has worked in retail pharmacy for 15 years. Dr. Faulkner is a 1993 graduate of the University of Arkansas.

William Kevin Green, MD Dr. Green is an Associate Professor at the College of Medicine, University of South Alabama. Dr. Green's instructional area includes Osteomyelitis/Wound Infections, Introduction to HIV, Infection Control, and "The Patient as a Research Subject". Dr. Green's research interests include nosocomial infections, infections in burn patients, microbial pathogenesis, Vancomycin-resistant enterococci, Methicillin-resistant *Staphylococcus aureus*, and infections in transplant recipients. He has published book chapters and many research articles. He received a B.S. in Chemistry from Troy State University in 1989 and received his MD from the University of South Alabama in 1993. Dr. Green is currently the Medical Director of Infection Control and Employee Health at the University of South Alabama. He recently received the distinguished "Special Faculty Recognition" Annual Honors Convocation from the University of South Alabama.

CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDIT:

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and Policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint sponsorship of the University of Alabama School of Medicine (UASOM), and the Alabama Medicaid Agency. The UASOM is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

The University of Alabama School of Medicine designates this educational activity for a maximum of 2 *AMA PRA Category 1 credit(s)*[™]. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

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This program is approved for 2.0 CE for pharmacists and 1.0 CE for pharmacy technicians by the AL Board of Pharmacy. This program is approved for 2.0 CE by the AL Social Work Board.

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